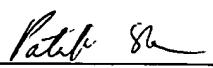




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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Docket Number (Optional) 20174C-009410US |
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| <b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
| Application Number 10/670,997                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Filed September 24, 2003                 |
| For MICROFLUIDIC LARGE SCALE INTEGRATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
| Art Unit 3753                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Examiner Stephen M. Hepperle             |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>Fee</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$60                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$450                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$225                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$1020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$510                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$1590                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$795                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$2160                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$1080                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
| <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          |
| I am the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>44,037</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ |                                          |
| <br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | February 21, 2006                        |
| Patrick M. Boucher, Reg. No. 44,037<br>Typed or printed name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 303-571-4000<br>Telephone Number         |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

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